

Waste Industry

Improve Operational Efficiency With Modern Truck Scale Solutions



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Global Trends

Market trends in the Waste industry and how they impact Truck Scales

- Industry expansion has lead to gains in operational efficiency
 - In North America and Europe mergers & acquisitions within the waste industry have been common place over the past several years. With strong industry growth we have seen an increase in truck scale best practice sharing across sites/regions, leading to improved operational efficiency through the use of new technology and automation.
- More infrastructure investment means more waste
 - Globally, infrastructure investment is expected to rise for the foreseeable future. An increase in infrastructure projects will lead to more construction waste. It is critical that your truck scale is built to handle the increase in throughput.
 - In order to handle this growth many Asian, Middle East, and African markets are in the process of establishing local waste facilities.

Stronger emphasis on data capturing

- As more companies continue to set measurable sustainability targets, weight and material data continues to increase in importance. Data captured at the truck scale can help you measure towards your zero waste goals.







Common Truck Scale Challenges

Truck scales play a critical role in day-to-day activities for the waste industry

Whether you are using a truck scale to manage your daily transactions or simply to track different materials coming in and out of your facility it is critical to ensure that the equipment you choose is built with the following criteria in mind:

Transfer Station



- Vehicle throughput
- Equipment uptime
- Traffic management
- Minimized maintenance costs



- Visibility into material tracking and inventory control
- Equipment uptime
- Vehicle throughput
- Minimized maintenance costs



- Equipment uptime
- Minimized maintenance costs
- Compliance information



- Traffic management
- Data tracking to assist with cell sizing and construction timing
- Scale accuracy
- Equipment uptime

Where do Truck Scales Fit?

The Municipal Solid Waste process



No opportunity for VEH weighing solutions Opportunity for VEH weighing solutions

More Than Just A Scale Supplier

Solutions that help you maximize the yield of your operation

- METTLER TOLEDO has been operating in the industrial sector since 1901 and for the past 50 years has been the #1 global supplier of vehicle scales.
- METTLER TOLEDO's vehicle scale equipment portfolio includes truck scales, rail scales, VEH transaction management software, terminals (both unattended and attended), load cell upgrade kits, and service.
- Within the waste segment we have collaborated with municipalities, corporations, and engineering firms to design truck and rail scale projects for a variety of applications such as:



Equipment Uptime

Reliable equipment that can operate in less than reliable conditions

- Common causes of truck scale failure in the waste industry:
 - Environmental Factors (Water/flooding, lightning, Ice, temperature)
 - Shock-loading
- METTLER TOLEDO Solutions:
 - POWERCELL Load Cells: On average, owners of analog truck scales **replace 5X's** more load cells over the life of the scale than owners of POWERCELL PDX truck scales.
 - MT Weighbridges are built to last for **20 years or more** with minimal downtime.



Traffic Management

4 reasons to update your transaction management process

- Often times the truck scale is the first thing that your customer sees when they pull into your facility. It's important that they have a good first impression.
- The benefits of automating your truck scale operation can be felt throughout almost all business areas of your company.
- Unattended terminals that utilizes DataBridge VEH management software will:
 - Reduce the risk of transaction errors due to manual ticket entry
 - Help to achieve **up to 50% faster transaction times;** meaning more trucks per day and happier customers.
 - Provide **advanced reporting capabilities** for your finance teams; no more manual calculations.
 - Improved **visibility into operations**, helping you achieve your sustainability targets with better material tracking and inventory planning.







What will your truck scale really cost you?

- Overtime service costs on less expensive scales can grow quickly and in some cases even surpass the original cost of the scale.
- Initial project cost shouldn't be the only focus.
- It is critical to consider the following points to understand how the ongoing costs of a scale can quickly turn into a money pit:
 - Load cell systems have the greatest impact on ongoing total expenditure
 - Inexpensive scales are accompanied by weak warranty's and high repair fees.
- METTLER TOLEDO protects your profits:
 - In the waste industry, our service data shows that customers with analog truck scales spend +53% more annually on repairs than owners of scales with POWERCELL
 - POWERCELL PDX systems come with an all-inclusive 10 year warranty

Truck Scale Spend Analysis								
System Component	Initial Cost	Ongoing cost						
Weighbridge	35%	5%						
Load Cell System	20%	65%						
Foundation	20%	0%						
Terminal/Software	10%	10%						
Planned Services	15%	20%						

Annual Planned v. Unplanned Spend per Scale (USD)



The Business Impact of Inaccuracy

Are you forfeiting profits on every truckload?

- Annual Weights & Measures certification of a scale does not ensure long-term accuracy.
- Choosing the right load cell technology can limit your exposure to product giveaway and/or poor material tracking.
- The below accuracy table is based on 4,809 service records from the past 3 years.
 - Monthly calculations based on 100 trucks per day, 6 days a week, 4 weeks of operation.

Scale Technology	% Found outside legal tolerance	Accuracy Range (95%)	Shrink Per Day	Lost Profit Per Day	Lost Profit Per Month	Lost Profit Per Day	Lost Profit Per Month
		10t test load	40t GVW	MSW (\$35/ton)		Scrap Metal (\$250/ton)	
POWERCELL Load Cells	9%	+/- 53 kg	+/- 19 tons	+/- \$665	+/- \$15,960	+/- \$4,700	+/- \$114,000
Analog Load Cells	21%	+/- 130 kg	+/- 48 tons	+/- \$1,680	+/- \$40,320	+/- \$12,000	+/- \$288,000
Hydraulic Load Cells	12%	+/- 116 kg	+/- 46 tons	+/- \$1,610	+/- \$38,640	+/- \$11,500	+/- \$276,000

POWERCELL PDX load cells are **up to 2 times more accurate than traditional analog load cell systems**.

Project Support Documentation

Resources that help you get the most out of your truck scale

Truck Scale / Weighbridge Buying Guide

- The Truck Scale Buying Guide is a comprehensive resource that provides you with everything you need to know to successfully specify, order, and install a new truck scale or weighbridge.
- <u>Whitepaper: Compliance and Weighing Equipment</u> in Waste Facilities
 - Getting you up to speed on all of the latest rules and regulations surrounding weighing equipment at waste facilities in North America.

Truck Scale Routine Care Poster

- Scale cleanliness is a constant battle in the waste industry. The Truck Scale Routine Care Poster will help you stay on track with recommended weekly, monthly, and yearly preventative maintenance tips.

Technology Comparison Report: Waste Industry

- See how truck scales at waste facilities around the world are performing. Does yours stack up?

